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Re Appln of: Ludwig Angerpointner

U.S. Patent Application Serial

No.: 10/788,544

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Date: February 27, 2004

For: SLIP RING UNIT WITH A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

Attorney Docket No: 9743/6

Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 7092

Examiner: Pham, Leda T.

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Form PTOL-85B – Issue Fee Transmittal (in dupl.); Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.31.2; Response To Notice Of Allowance, and Submission Of Formal Drawings with three (3) sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x \$100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,730.00 to cover the issue fee of \$1,400.00, the publication fee of \$300.00, and the ten (10) extra copies of \$30.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

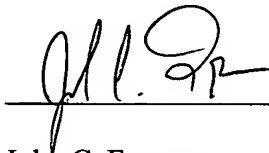
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-mentioned application was mailed on March 22, 2005 that presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicant

traverses the statement in that there are broader and other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art. In addition, the statement is traversed in that it implies that all of the allowed claims recite certain elements (see statement regarding what prior art does not show) which is not the case. For example, claim 9 does not recite "wherein a torque required for rotary movement . . . causing a mechanical stress to be applied to the printed circuit board during rotary movement" as presented in the statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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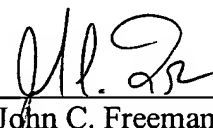
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Applicant hereby submits the enclosed three (3) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced application. The formal drawings incorporate the proposed amendment to FIG. 1 filed on February 27, 2004, and accepted by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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